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Canadian Pacific Railway COMPANY.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 11TH, 1883

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Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

Parliamentary and Municipal Agents.

OTTAWA.

Special attention given to Mining Claims, and other business connected with them.

W. WILSON, Dentist.

CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ROOMS OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE.

C. W. H. SANSOM,

ARCHITECT, ENGINEER,

Surveyor and Land Agent,

1001 CALGARY, N.W.T.

WOLFF & McVITTIE,

Domestic Land Surveyors,

and Real Estate Agents,

MacLeod and Calgary, N.W.T.

Correspondence invited.

Miles & Brown,

Domestic Land Surveyors, Civil Engineers, &c.

1001 CALGARY, N.W.T.

C. P. MILES, Real Estate Agent.

W. T. RAMSAY,

Real Estate, Land and Insurance Agency,

Agent for the Canadian North West Land Co.

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MOORE & DAVIS,

Real Estate, Commission &

General Agents.

CALGARY, N.W.T.

S. J. HOGG & COMPANY,

Dealers in

LUMBER, LATH & SHINGLES,

Yard at C.E. Belling,

CALGARY, N.W.T.

THOMAS S. BURNS,

Auctioneer, Valuator and Commission

Agent.

CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Cornelius J. Soule,

Architect and Building Superintendent.

Office—Next Door to Dr. Henderson's Office.

CALGARY, N.W.T.

Bread, Cake, Biscuit & Pastry Factory,

CALGARY.

All orders promptly attended to.

GEORGE SUTHER, PROPRIETOR.

Blacksmith and Carpenter Shop,

CALGARY.

All kinds of repairs promptly attended to.

JOHN B. RIVET, PROPRIETOR.

Calgary Blacksmith Shop,

Near King's Store.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

JOHN F. McGUIRE.

Don't forget the Place, next Herald Office.

DENTON & MARTIN,

CARPENTERS, BUILDERS AND PAINTERS.

First class of labor, CALGARY N.W.T.

W. A. MICKLE,

FEED STABLE.

Fort Calgary, N.W.T.

Grain and hay constantly on hand.

MISS THOMPSON,

Dressmaking and General Sewing

Shop at

Mr. Cushing's near Calgary House.

WM. H. CUSHING,

Builder and General Joiner,

Residence near Calgary House.

ROSS & LEWIS,

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

All kinds of repairs neatly done.

Shop—East of Elbow near Hudson Bay Store.

J. A. R. BANNATYNE, ANDREW STRANO

Bannatyne & Co.,

(Successors to A. G. R. Bannatyne)

WHOLESALE GROCERS

And Dealers in

Provisions, Wines & Liquors,

HOTEL CARDS.

CALGARY HOUSE.

T. H. DUNNE,

Proprietor.

This Hotel is complete with all the latest improvements.

It is the intention of the proprietors to carry on the business of a first-class hotel.

As regards the cuisine no expense will be spared.

The cost of the food and drink is moderate.

Temperance drinks in great variety.

The proprietors have a special attention to the wants of the public.

The hotel is open for business.

Castle Mountain Hotel, N.W.T.

CLARK & BROWN, PROPRIETORS.

Two buildings, 2000 ft. high, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep.

MOULTON'S

ROYAL HOTEL,

CALGARY, N.W.T.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

East Bank of Elbow, near Rail-

way Crossing.

CALGARY.

The above new hotel has just been opened for the reception of guests, and will be found to be complete and comfortable.

A choice of public passages is provided.

McLeod & Ingram, Proprietors.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between

McLeod & Ingram, is hereby dissolved.

Calgary, Nov. 30, 1883.

George L. Fraser

Has just received a large consignment of

APPLES!

(Full size by barrel or pound.)

Oranges,

Lemons,

California Pears,

Almeria Grapes,

Walnuts,

Almonds,

Peanuts.

FRESH CONFECTIONERY!

Manufactured on the premises daily.

Don't forget the Place, next Herald Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Help Wanted.

Wanted a first-class handy maid, to do house work. Apply at

The Alberta Laundry, Calgary.

BLACKSMITH AND REPAIR SHOP.

Refrigerating 20 per cent, and other work to suit proprietors. Don't forget the Place, next Herald Office.

JOHN MORROW, Proprietor.

Alberta House!

This new hotel has been fitted up with comfortable

single and double rooms, and it is the intention of the proprietors to carry on the business of a first-class hotel.

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Holditch & Son.

The best and cheapest assortment of

Xmas Cards will be found at

Fraser's.

A fine line of Groceries, Canned

Goods, &c., at R. Dixon's.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Services will be held in the orderly room at the Barracks next Sabbath at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., to which the public are cordially invited.

Butter at R. Dixon's.

WILL INVER.—Sheriff Temple, one of New Brunswick's millionaires, is said to be so much impressed with Calgary, that he proposes investing considerable amount of money as soon as the town is located.

A choice assortment of Xmas Cards at Fraser's.

CURLIANA.—Would it not be well for those of our citizens who participate in the "roaring game" to meet together and discuss the propriety of forming a Curling Club? We have no doubt the skating rink proprietors would gladly set apart a portion of the river for the purpose.

Large assortment of Xmas Cards, Bannerman & Co.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.—On Sabbath next the Catholic Chapel will be dedicated to religious worship. The service in the morning will commence at 10:30, and in the evening at 5. During High Mass a collection will be taken up to aid in discharging the debt on the building. The structure is well finished and Father LaCombe desires to express his thanks publicly to the Messrs. O'Keefe, the contractors.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

The new Methodist Church is fast approaching completion, although the cold weather of the last week has considerably hindered construction. It is a frame building, 24x40, with a vestry 16x16. One hundred chairs have been procured for seats, and a cabinet pipe organ purchased, but which has not yet arrived. It is expected that the church will be ready for dedication on Sabbath, December 9th, when three services will be held, and on the following evening an entertainment will be given, to which the public are cordially invited. Too much credit or praise cannot be given to the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Turner, for the zeal and energy he has displayed in the building of this church. As no funds were available from any of the societies which usually assist in building churches in new localities, the Rev. gentleman had to throw extra energy into the enterprise, and although the church when finished and equipped will cost about \$1500, he expects to have it dedicated free of debt. Further particulars relative to the church opening and entertainment in a short time, and we bespeak from a generous public a cordial support.

CASCADE COAL.

The first coal from the Cascade Mine, for public use, arrived in town last Friday. A good deal of interest was taken in the trial as its success or failure is of considerable importance to the people of Calgary and surrounding district. On the first trial with us it did well, giving forth a steady and intense heat, but further on in the evening, after emptying from the scuttles on the culvers, we were surprised to see a damper on the fire, which finally went out. Of course this caused some alarm, but we were not long in discovering the cause. Unfortunately the coal had been sent down just as it came from the mine, without any screening whatever, and when the dust was poured on the fire it completely choked up, and was a failure. Since then we have used the lamps, and have had first-class satisfaction from it. A number of persons in the town had the same experience as ourselves, but we think that nearly every one is now satisfied that if it is properly screened, as all anthracite requires to be, that it is beyond all doubt the best fuel in the North West. As yet the surface coal has only had a trial, and the mine will undoubtedly improve as they go deeper in. It certainly does not speak well for the management that their first coal should have been placed on the market in such a condition, and that the shadow of a doubt should have been placed on the quality of coal, which we yet believe will be found superior to any in the North West, and which will take the place of the Pennsylvania coal throughout the entire country.

MONTREAL.

Mr. Brydges, Land Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, in speaking of the prospects in the Northwest, said the business situation was very much improved and the outlook very favorable. An evening paper here, invariably hostile to Northwest interests, says there is great financial embarrassment there and that the Merchants Bank is now suffering heavy losses owing to establishing agencies there. This is positively untrue, as all the losses met with were comparatively light and were provided for long ago.

An exchange tells the story of a convict player employed by a Baptist Church who lost his position by playing the well-known melody "Pull for the Shore," at the baptism of a number of convicts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

THE MAIL ROBBERIES.

To THE EDITOR.
SIR,—In one of the few numbers of your paper which the "snack thieves" of the mail on the C. P. R. have allowed me to receive, I received the systematic robbery of the mails between Calgary and Medicine Hat. You suggest that a P. O. Mail Clerk should be appointed to travel in charge of the mails on the C. P. R. Doubtless it would be very nice if our Government P. O. Dept. would treat us as other civilized communities, but experience of the past scarcely permits us to be sanguine as to a violent amount of energy for our benefit in the future. Meanwhile, it appears to me that if the C. P. R. Co.'s have accepted a contract to carry Her Majesty's mails, they should be held responsible for their safety as much as the freight they accept. I fail to see why a baggageman into whose custody a mail bag is delivered, is in any way less responsible for it than for the checked baggage of a passenger. But if there is no authority at Calgary capable or willing to enforce this responsibility for an accepted contract, for which the government pays, could not a Police Constable be detailed by the Commanding Officer to travel with the mail bags for the present, that is, if it is possible to spare one man from the arduous duties at present performed by the Police at Calgary. The suppression of the liquor importing business, might, I should suppose, more effectively be carried out by a Constable on the train, as well as by bounding it at the terminus. He could then also have an eye to cases put off at intermediate stations. I have no desire to teach any one their duty, but as I believe all must be anxious to put an end to the scandalous robbery of Her Majesty's mails, I would humbly suggest the looking at home first as a means of checking the evil while we wait for the action of the P. O. authorities at Ottawa.
Your obedient servant,
T. B. STANLEY.

Glass is taking the place of wood and iron in English bridge building.
General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has accepted an invitation to India.
Of the 45,000 persons arrested in Paris last year only 6,000 were women.
A bold robber in Ohio has carried off and married a rich deaf and dumb bride.
Miss Harriet Lenox and Miss Kitty Wolf are the two richest spinsters in New York.
The Baroness Burdett-Coutts thinks of doing America. She will bring her own money along.
Eighteen inches of snow in Toronto, and yet the papers there attack the climate of the Northwest!

The latest dude story is that a farmer saw a couple of these agnizing specimens on the street and exclaimed: "What! what things are we when we don't have a gun."

Of 517 recent candidates for orders in the Church of England, 291 were graduates of Oxford and Cambridge. Only four were from the University of London.

A young lady reading in a newspaper the other day of a girl having been made crazy by a sudden loss, called the attention of her uncle, who was in the room, to that singular occurrence, whereupon the old gentleman gruffly demanded what the fool had gone crazy for. "What did she go crazy for?" he replied, "for being a maiden." "Why, for more, I suppose."

SIR JOHN AND THE NEW GOVERNOR.

In his remarks to the Council of the county of Carleton, at "The Queen's" yesterday, after the presentation of the address of welcome to the Governor General, Sir John A. Macdonald stated that he had received some weeks ago a letter from the Earl of Dufferin, in which the ex-Governor stated that he considered the Marquis of Lansdowne the cleverest among the young men in the House of Lords. The honorable gentleman spoke in high terms of justice of the new Governor and Lady Lansdowne. In referring incidentally to the Lennox election, Sir John stated that it was the only election that he ever ran in his life that didn't cost him a sixpence. The honorable gentleman said he hoped next season to visit the different townships in the county.

An exchange says there is an exhibition at San Luis Obispo, an ear of corn grown in the exact form of the hand of a child, showing the wrist, hand, thumb and fingers, all perfect, except the little finger, which is double. It is covered with small grains of corn to near the tip of the fingers, which are bare prongs of cob, giving the appearance of a hand clad with a mitt. In total length it is 5½ inches, and 3 inches broad across the palm.

The mysterious death of a Mrs. Miller, at one time worth \$200,000, at Preston, Ont., is causing much excitement. Half of her money was will to a person named Miller, whose wife died under such suspicious circumstances that he was tried for murder but acquitted. Since the death of Miller's wife, he married a Mrs. Price and her sudden death has caused suspicion to fall upon Miller. The inquest upon Mrs. Price revealed nothing but two wives, two deaths and two inquests in two years are very suggestive.

The Grand Trunk have just introduced on their road a new engine which the company claim is the largest locomotive in America. It was built in Portland, Maine. The cylinders are 22 inches in diameter, the driving wheels 7 feet, and the engine weighs 60 tons. On the trial trip last Monday, it made the run between Hamilton and Paris, up the heavy grade near Cooperston, with fourteen cars, at the rate of 45 miles an hour. With the same number of cars two engines are required to pull a train up this grade. The engineer is confident that this locomotive has the speed of a mile in considerably less than a minute.

H. E. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
All orders left at McLean & Thomas' stores will receive prompt attention.

Andrew Milne, General dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware. East side of Elbow River.

I. S. FREEZE

Be it to inform his friends and the public generally that he will continue at the old stand, the business formerly carried on by James & Vissart.

JUST RECEIVED: Prairie Rose Flour!

Eggs,

Butter,

Green Apples.

A full line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

At Bottom Prices!

I. S. FREEZE.

The Highland Studio!

Photographic Tent next door to Dr. Henderson's Office.

Groups Taken at Short Notice

Has now a fine series OF VIEWS!

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TWEED & EWART,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T.
Agents for Dominion Express Company and Royal Mail Line.

BANNERMAN & CO.,

Booksellers & Stationers.

And Publishers' Agents, POST OFFICE, CALGARY.

Subscription Lists now open for the following:

Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg Times, Winnipeg Sun, Toronto Mail, Toronto Globe, Montreal Gazette, Montreal Star, Montreal Witness, New York Herald, New York Sun, St. Paul Pioneer Press, &c., &c.

All the latest Pictorial Papers and Periodicals kept in stock, and subscriptions taken for same. Now is the time to subscribe.

A full line of Lakeside Libraries just received.

Full Stock of Stationery, &c., to arrive in a few days.

MEDICAL

HALL,

CALGARY.

A. Henderson, M.D., & Co.

CHEMISTS AND

DRUGGISTS.

A full line of

Pure Drugs and Chemicals,

Veterinary & Patent Medicines,

the hand direct from Montreal. Parties at a distance can obtain what they require by order.

\$5 Reward.

Lost on Friday evening, between the Calgary and Medicine Hat, a small black dog, with a white collar, and a white tag, with the name "Buddy" on it. Any person finding it will be rewarded \$5.00.

For Sale.

Almost 100 tons Hay, delivered at or near Calgary. J. K. OSWALD, C. P. R. Land Agency.

Estray Mare.

Caught this morn'g 6:30 about six weeks ago, on small bay mare, branded with red ink on right hip, one white foot, time in right hip. The owner for the same by proving identity and paying expenses. Monday, 4th Nov.

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RED DEER.

Mr. McVie, who recently visited the Red Deer, says he is delighted with that district, and reports a large tract of magnificent farming country beginning within fifty miles of Calgary, and extending northward to the Red Deer River. This section is well watered by the little Red Deer and its numerous tributaries, along which is considerable wooded and building timber, while the soil is a deep black alluvial soil, similar to that in Manitoba. Mr. Miles, a Dominion Land Surveyor who has seen a great deal of the best parts of Manitoba, declares the little Red Deer section to be equal to any part of that Province.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A CONSTABLE.

On Tuesday, after the police had raided a house for liquor and arrested some of the inmates, Constable Blake was left in charge to make a thorough search of the premises, and coming suddenly upon some of the contraband, the person in charge offered the Constable a ten dollar bill to say nothing about the matter. The bribe was indignantly rejected, and the affair resulted in headquarters. In the investigation, which followed Major Dowling complimented Blake publicly for his integrity, and assured him his conduct would be reported most favourably at Regina. The would-be briber will answer to Col. Macleod.

SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Ed. A. Francis left the camp of his father's survey party, to visit another in the vicinity. After tramping for some time, he came upon a trail which he supposed led to his destination, but was surprised to find the shades of night gathering in and still no appearance of camp. Darkness soon overshadowed the prairie, and the young man came to the conclusion he was lost, no very pleasing sensation with the temperature about 25° below zero. Still he knew that if he gave up his case was hopeless, so he continued tramping around the whole night, and when morning dawned he found himself in a different township than that from which he started. Sunday forenoon was spent trying to find either his own or a friend's camp without success. At last, as despair was about to seize upon him, he espied far off the tents of his party, which he reached about 3 p.m., being absent about 24 hours without food or shelter from the intense cold. Although never more than seven or eight miles away from his camp, he must have walked between fifty and sixty. His feet, cheek and nose were slightly frozen.

THE WEATHER.—On Friday last a rather cold wave spread over our vicinity, and the mercury ran down pretty low. Saturday and succeeding days were still lower, the thermometer averaging from 20° to 27° below zero, and the general impression was that winter had set in at last. As usual, a number of persons were loud in condemnation of a country where such extremes were met; but the greater, and more sensible portion of the community, looked at it in a more philosophic manner, comparing our weather, which although cold, was clear, calm and bracing—with that of the other parts of the North-West, Ontario, and the Northern States, in many of these places fierce hurricanes prevailed, and they came to the conclusion that after all no people in the whole northern part of the continent was more fortunate than ourselves. On Wednesday the weather very materially moderated, and yesterday we enjoyed surprisingly mild weather for the time of year.

POLICE COURT.

27th Frank Kelly was fined \$200 and costs, or six months imprisonment, for selling liquor.

Annie Rossa (colored) was brought up on a charge of selling liquor, but was dismissed, as the case was not proven.

Not 28—Frank Kelly was up on an additional charge of having liquor in his possession and was fined an extra \$200 and costs. Paid.

Wm. Allen for obstructing police in the performance of their duty, contributed \$50 and costs.

John Buck for having liquor in his possession was \$100 and costs. Paid.

C. Anderson who was fined \$200 last week for having liquor in his possession, produced his collateral on Wednesday and was released.

THEFT.—On Wednesday night, Mr. Freese had a valuable silver coat stolen from his store. On the same evening Mr. Burns, an tinner, lost three cans of corned beef.

CALGARY BATH HOUSE.—Messrs. Atwood and Osborn wish to inform their patrons that their bath-house will be closed for the winter months, viz., the exception of Saturdays and Sunday mornings.

WALKING MATCH.—An eight hour go-as-you-please race was arranged for Wednesday evening between Taylor, of Calgary, and F. J. Well, of Calgary. At the end of 2 hours Boswell sprained his ankle and left the track. Taylor remained about two hours longer, when he was declared the winner, having made 35 miles in 4 hours and 40 minutes.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Longhead is in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Goldie returned from Winnipeg on Saturday last.

Mr. F. D. Wilson left for Edmonton last Saturday.

Mr. LaFrance and wife, of Silver City, are in town.

Mrs. Campbell arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. Robert Fletcher and child arrived last Friday night from Quebec.

Mr. Lucas, of Edmonton, left with his wife and family for Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Tupper, M.P. for Pictou, has been advised to go to Jamaica for the benefit of his health.

Mr. N. F. Davis has been appointed Consul at Regina for the Kingdom of Hawaii.

Mr. Doane, D.L.S., and party, arrived from Beaver Lake country, near Fort Pitt, on Wednesday evening.

F. Jordan, Esq., of Goderich, accompanied Mr. C. Cameron, M.P., in his trip to the mountains last week.

Miss Bella Hardly, niece of the Chief Factor, arrived in town last week and purposes remaining this winter.

Mr. G. W. Ross, unseated for Middlesex West in the Commons, has accepted Mr. Crook's portfolio in the Local Cabinet.

M. C. Cameron, Esq., of Goderich, when in town last made a contribution to the building fund of the Methodist Church.

Inspector Steele arrived at Fort Calgary Wednesday evening, and the Commissioner, Col. Irvine, is expected in a couple of days.

Mr. Deville, chief superintendent of the Dominion land survey, will, it is said, succeed Mr. Lindsay Russell as Surveyor-General of the Dominion.

Mr. Burns, auctioneer, desires us to state that he is not the person who appeared before Major Dowling the other day.

The many friends of J. N. Muir, Esq., will be pleased to hear of his safe arrival in Victoria, B.C., where he purposes remaining for the winter. He states in a note to us, that the weather is very fine, flowers in full bloom, and the temperature ranging from 45 to 55 degrees.

The physician appointed by the Government for the Indian Reserve, Dr. Girard, arrived on Wednesday from the States, where he was vacationing the younger members of the tribe. The week before he was among the Blackfoot, the Stomies, the Bloods and the Piegan, for the same purpose. He left for McLeod yesterday, where he resides.

J. R. McEwan, Esq., who is largely interested in the timber limits, with the Earl of Selkirk, is also building a large mill in Calgary west, some 10 to 15 miles having a general look around.

Sheriff Temple, and Mr. Edgcombe, both of Fredericton, N.B., spent some days in town this week visiting old friends and acquaintances. They purposed going to the mountains, but the irregularity of the trains and the cold weather deferred them, and so they contented themselves with a view from a distance. Sheriff Temple has a house of about 4,000 acres in the neighbourhood of the Government Farm, but we are not aware whether it is his intention to stock it or not. They went east yesterday morning.

The Greenwood and Maher murderers who escaped from Sandw. jail, have not yet been recaptured.

The Conservatives of West Middlesex have nominated Dr. Roome, of Newbury, as the candidate for the Dominion House.

Some of the Paris papers are remodeling their telegraph columns on the American plan. They have so far confined their efforts to the invention of multicoloured headings.

The rage for Greek plays has not yet exhausted itself, and a company of Cambridge undergraduates is going to perform "The Birds" of Aristophanes toward the end of the term.

A cablegram was received at Hanlin's home to the effect that a match could be made with Laycock at once, for \$5,000. The dispatch was forwarded to Hanlin at San Francisco, but if Hanlin carries out the programme laid down while here he will not make a match till he arrives in Australia.

John Bunyan, a prominent hotel-keeper of Brantford has been committed for trial for destroying a bond worth \$650. The bond had been given to the city by the tavern-keepers, in which they promised the sum named if the exhibition was held there, and when shown to Bunyan as a reminder that he had not paid \$50 as agreed upon, he snatched the document and tore it to pieces.

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